Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want a ruling from the Chair,

Deputy President.—I do not know whether the Government understands the Engenic School of Thought.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A Government contituted like ourselves do not allow the Eugenic School of Thought.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Do you pay any heed to it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is only when we belong to it that we pay heed. It is not the function of the Government now to heed it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not the Government prepared to pay any heed to it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Deaf and blind children of school-going age.

275. Mr. P. I. Varugis.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many deaf and blind children of school-going age there are in the State;

(2) whether the Government intend to make some provision for their education?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Deaf and mute 155 children.
Blind 153 ,,

(2) A scheme for the education of the defective children is under preparation. Two deaf pupils studying in the school for the deaf at Palamcottah are also being given a monthly stipend of Rs. 6 each tenable for 3 years.

Prisoners marched to courts unprotected from the sun.

276. Mr. P. I. Varugis.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that prisoners under remand are marched to the courts unprotected from the sun when they have to appear for their cases;

(2) whether Government have any objection to provide a suitable conveyance for prisoners under remand to and from the court?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Government do not think that any conveyance is necessary. Cadjan umbrellas will be provided.

Attitude of Government.

277. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the average annual number of apologetic attitude they take of things as they exist;

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